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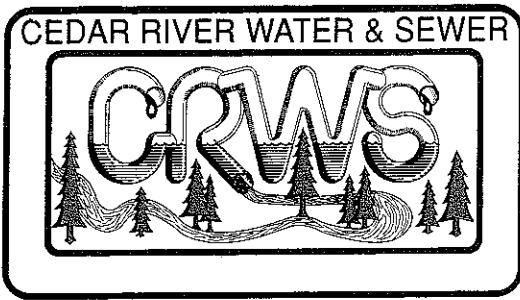
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Re: Draft Report of Examination for Lake Tapps

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your request for comments concerning the draft report of examination for the Lake Tapps water right.

Cedar River Water and Sewer District has not contracted to receive any water from Lake Tapps and has no foreseeable need for water from Lake Tapps. We have a long term water supply contract with Seattle Public Utilities. Our latest water system comprehensive plan, which has been submitted to Ecology and the Dept. of Health for review, does not provide or even contemplate the conveyance of Lake Tapps water to our service area.

Please omit the water service area of Cedar River Water and Sewer District from the area of use in the report of examination for the Lake Tapps water right.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Cedar River Water & Sewer District

Charles Terwillegat
President, Board of Commissioners